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For: PLANT TRANSFORMATION VECTORS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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June 16, 2003  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 14, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two (2) months to June 14, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8, 10, 11, 12, and 14 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.